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BEN 10 PREMIERE STORY!

JUNIPER LEE CREATOR INTERVIEW!

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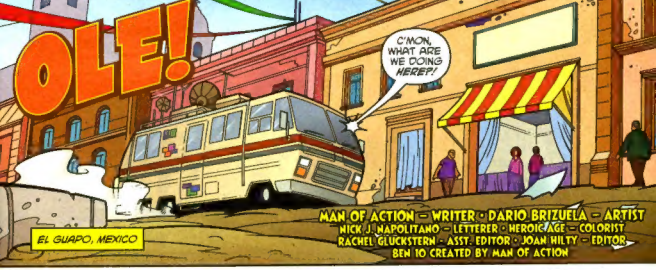
OLE!
C'MON, WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?!
EL GUAPO, MEXICO
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BEN 10 CREATED BY MAN OF ACTION

TENNYSON FAMILY TRADITION, BEN. MY GRANDFATHER TOOK ME WHEN I WAS A KID...
WHEN, A MILLION YEARS AGO...?
NICE ATTITUDE, CUZ. JUST 'CAUSE YOU DON'T SPEAK THE LANGUAGE...!
AND YOU DOP WHATEVER.

BEN... GWEN... BOTH OF YOU, COOL IT.
WE'RE HERE TO SEE AN AUTHENTIC MEXICAN BULLFIGHT. MAN AGAINST BEAST. YOU'LL LOVE IT.
IN A NEARBY LAB...
¡MG!¡ WITH THESE FEW, FINAL ADJUSTMENTS...

--SEÑOR CHAOS WILL BECOME THE GREATEST BULLFIGHTER THAT HAS EVER LIVED!
I WILL DEFEAT MORE THAN A MERE BEAST OF THE FIELD--
--WITH THIS ROBOTIC BULL I'LL GIVE THEM A REAL SHOW! THE BEST THEY'VE EVER SEEN!
CLANG!
FORTUNATELY, I CONTROL ITS EVERY MOVE...
OLE! OLE! OLE!
"... AND THE CROWD WILL THRILL TO MY VICTORY!"
JUST SO YOU GUYS KNOW--
--I'M LESS THAN THRILLED TO BE HERE.
I MEAN, CAN'T WE JUST GRAB A TACO AND GET BACK TO THE GOOD OL' U.S. OF A?

BEN! THE BULLFIGHT HASN'T EVEN STARTED YET!
SHE'S RIGHT, BEN. SAYS RIGHT HERE THAT THE MAIN EVENT INVOLVES "LOCAL CELEBRITY MATADOR"...
...*SEÑOR CHAOS*!
AHHH, YES...
...WORSHIP ME, MY ADORING THRONG!
NOW... WE SHALL GIVE THEM SOMETHING THEY WILL NEVER FORGET--!
BEEP
BZZZZT!
POP
HOLY--! THE BULL'S GONE MAD!

BEN! YOU HAVE TO--
ALREADY WAY AHEAD OF YOU, GRANDPA!
WHUMP
IT'S LITTLE GREYMATTER TO THE RESCUE!
JUST THE RIGHT NERVE PINCH AND THIS BULL'S--
--YEEEIKES!
O-OKAY... MAYBE THIS W-WASN'T THE BEST CHOICE--!
KRUNCH
C-CAN'T HOLD ON--

SPLORT
OWWW...!
SMOOTH MOVE, DUDE!
GWEN! DON'T RUB IT IN...!
BEN! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT...?
YEAH, I KNOW, I KNOW...NOT MY FINEST PERFORMANCE.
NEXT TIME I'LL--
THAT "NEXT TIME" IS NOW, BEN! LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING!
THIS BULL IS TEARING THE TOWN APART! IT'S UP TO YOU!

OKAY, GRANDPA! YOU GUYS STAND BACK...
TRY TO PICK THE RIGHT ONE THIS TIME, GENIUS!
NO PROBLEM--!
DOES FOURARMS FIT THE BILL, GWEN?!

I'M READY TO RUMBLE NOW--
NO! DON'T... WHATEVER YOU ARE--
--BULLS ARE ANGERED BY THE COLOR RED!
OH, YEAH? WELL, IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S GAME ON, THEN!
AH! I'M READY TO PLAY!
SLAMMM

W-WHOA...
...ANYBODY CATCH THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER ON THAT CEMENT TRUCK...?
WAIT A SEC...
...THAT THING WASN'T EVEN REAL! IT'S A ROBOT!
MY GREATEST CREATION... THEY WOULDVE LOVED ME EVEN MORE...
TELL IT TO THE JUDGE, SEÑOR...!
WELL, THAT'S USING YOUR HEAD FOR ONCE!
MAYBE LATER, GRANDPA...
WELL DONE, BEN... YOU SAVED EL GUAPO AND EVERYONE IN IT. YOU SHOULD BE PROUD.
...RIGHT NOW, I'LL SETTLE FOR SOME ASPIRIN AND A RIDE BACK ACROSS THE BORDER.
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, THIS SPORT'S JUST A BUNCHA BULL...!
End

THE CITY OF TOWNSVILLE!
CANDY
WHERE THE SKIES ARE PATROLLED BY THREE SUPER-POWERED KIDS...
CANDY
...THE ROWDYRUFF BOYS!?
CANDY
OH NO, NOT THEM!
HA! CANDY FOR THE TAKING, BUTCH!
WE CAN'T TOUCH IT YET, BOOMER!
YEAH, IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT THE CANDY.
EEK!
CANDY
THA-AT'S RIGHT, MY DEAR BRICK! THIS CANDY GOES TO WHOMEVER IS THE BEST...
SEE, YOU DING-DONGS! IT IS ABOUT THE CANDY!

..AT BEING EVIL! HA HA HA! THIS WILL KEEP MY BOYS BUSY!
MOJO JOJO! THIS DAY CAN'T GET ANY WORSE!
ONLY ONE OF US CAN BE MOST EVILEST, AND THAT'S ME!!!
NUH-UH! ME!!
CANDY
KA-POW
PUNCH-O
BAM-O
HA! YOU TWO AREN'T EVIL ENOUGH TO FIT IN MY EVIL FIST!
FATHER KNOWS WORST
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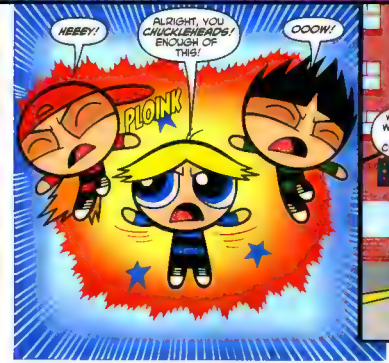

HEEBY!
ALRIGHT, YOU CHUCKLEHEADS! ENOUGH OF THIS!
OOOW!
PLOINK

LET'S GET STARTED, SO I CAN WIN ALREADY.
WHATEVER. WHAT'S OUR FIRST CHALLENGE?
I GOT IT!

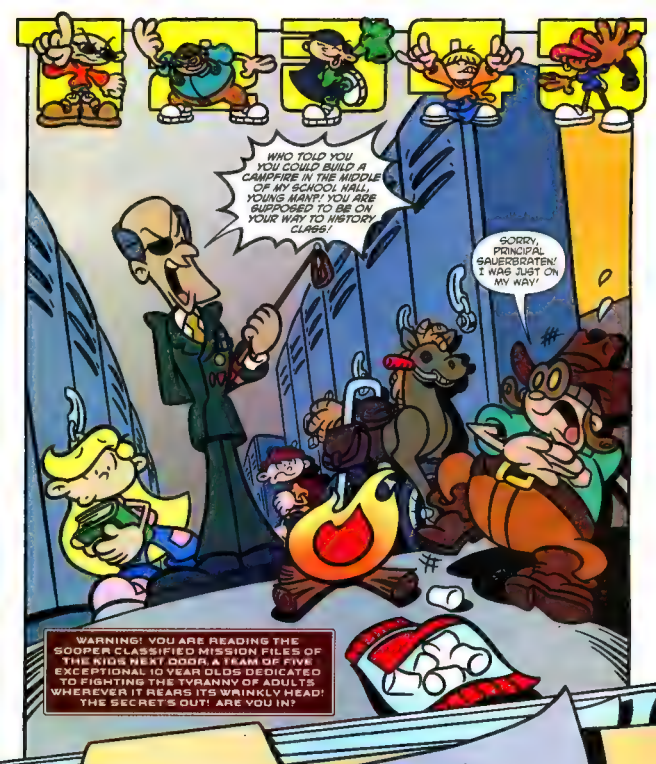
DON'T WALK
BLINK
ZAAAP
HEE HEE HEE!
DOO-DOO-DOO-DI... WHAP!
HOLD IT THERE! NO JAY-WALKING!
AND NOW..
?YAWN!?
BLINK-O
YOU MUST BE ASLEEP ON THE JOB! THAT "WALK" SIGNAL IS AS CLEAR AS DAY. I'M GONNA REPORT YOU!
BU-BU-BU.. I COULDA SWORN IT SAID, "DON'T WALK."
THAT WASN'T EVILEST.
IT WAS JUST STUPID.
SO WHAT DO YOU GUYS HAVE?!
CHECK THIS OUT!
PTTT...
TTTOOOW
NOW THAT'S EVILEST! AND FUNNY!
BIG DEAL. MUTANT FISH. SO WHAT
SPPPRRRSHHHTTTT
HEE HEE!
OHMYGOSH! ROGER!
WATCH AND LEARN.
ZZZAPZAPZAP
MOMMY!
AHHH!
YIKES! GREAT GOPHERS...!
LEMME OUTTA HERE! THE WORLD'S GONE COCKEYED!

NEEELP! LEMME ON! GANGWAY!
OH, NO, ALL THE BUTTONS HAVE BEEN PUSHED!
OKAY, NICE ONE
EASY AND EVIL!
LET'S GET EVILEST AT SCHOOL!
IT'S SO NICE OUT TODAY, WE'LL TAKE AN EXTRA LONG RECESS!
EXTRA RECESS! GOODY!
I THINK THERE'S A KICKBALL WITH MY NAME ON IT!
AND I'VE GOT A SWING WAITING FOR ME!
LOOK! THEY'RE GOING OUT!
WE BETTER ACT QUICK!
LET'S DO IT!
OH, NO! HOW DID ALL THE CHALK TURN TO DUST?!
CHALK
THE KICKBALLS ARE ALL FLAT! AND I'M GONNA FLATTEN WHOEVER DID THIS!
YOWCH! WHOEVER DID THAT IS GONNA GET A HOT SEAT OF THEIR OWN!
BOOM

I SMELL A RAT!
I SMELL THREE! THREE ROWDYRUFFS! LET'S GET 'EM!
TEE-HEE-HEE!
WE CAN'T START A FIGHT HERE AT SCHOOL. IT'S TOO DANGEROUS. I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
THAT ROCKED!
YOU SAID IT!
I THINK WE ALL OUGHTA GET CANDY!
YOU WILL ALL GET CANDY! RETURN TO MY LAB! —MOJO
ALL RIGHT!
READY?!
ALWAYS!
YUMMY! I CAN'T WAIT!
HUH?!
WE WERE TRICKED!
DOES THAT MEAN WE WERE EVILEST FOR NOTHING?
YOU STOLE CANDY FROM YOUR OWN BOYS?!
UMMM... YOU TOOK TOO LONG TO BE EVILEST! I WIN ALL THE CANDY! BESIDES, I WAS JUST TRYING TO GET YOU OUT OF MY HAIR WHILE I WAS FINISHING MY NEW DESTRUCT-O-RAY!
MUNCH MUNCH!

WHAAAAT?!
YOU LOVE YOUR DESTRUCT-O-RAY MORE THAN US?!
WHY, YES. DESTRUCT-O-RAY IS THE ULTIMATE EVIL. I LOVE IT MOST. WHY DO YOU ASK?
BOYS! DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID!
OH, WE WON'T!
WE'LL BE REAL SMART!
DUH, YEAH!
FZZSH
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
GEE? WE DIDN'T EVEN NEED TO BEAT THEM UP!
I GOTTA ADMIT, IT'S EASIER TO JUST MAKE THEM BEAT EACH OTHER!
AND SO, ONCE AGAIN THE ROWDYRUFF BOYS ARE FOILED... BY
THE POWERPUFF GIRLS
THE END

IT'S A DERN LONELY JOB BUT SOME CONPOKE'S GOTTA DO IT.
YOU SAY YA WANT A NOTE PASSED TO SOME FELLER IN CLASS?
AND YOU SAY YA DON'T WANT NOBODY ELSE TO SEE WHAT'S WRITTEN ON THAT THERE NOTE?
YOU GUESSED IT, PARDNER--YOU TALK TO ME.
MR. GILLIGAN?
MR. GILLIGAN?
HOAGIE GILLIGAN! I AM TALKING TO YOU!


WHO TOLD YOU YOU COULD BUILD A CAMPFIRE IN THE MIDDLE OF MY SCHOOL HALL, YOUNG MAN?! YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ON YOUR WAY TO HISTORY CLASS!
SORRY, PRINCIPAL SAUERBRATEN! I WAS JUST ON MY WAY!
WARNING! YOU ARE READING THE SOOPER CLASSIFIED MISSION FILES OF THE KIDS NEXT DOOR, A TEAM OF FIVE EXCEPTIONAL 10 YEAR OLDS DEDICATED TO FIGHTING THE TYRANNY OF ADULTS WHEREVER IT REARS ITS WRINKLY HEAD! THE SECRET'S OUT! ARE YOU IN?

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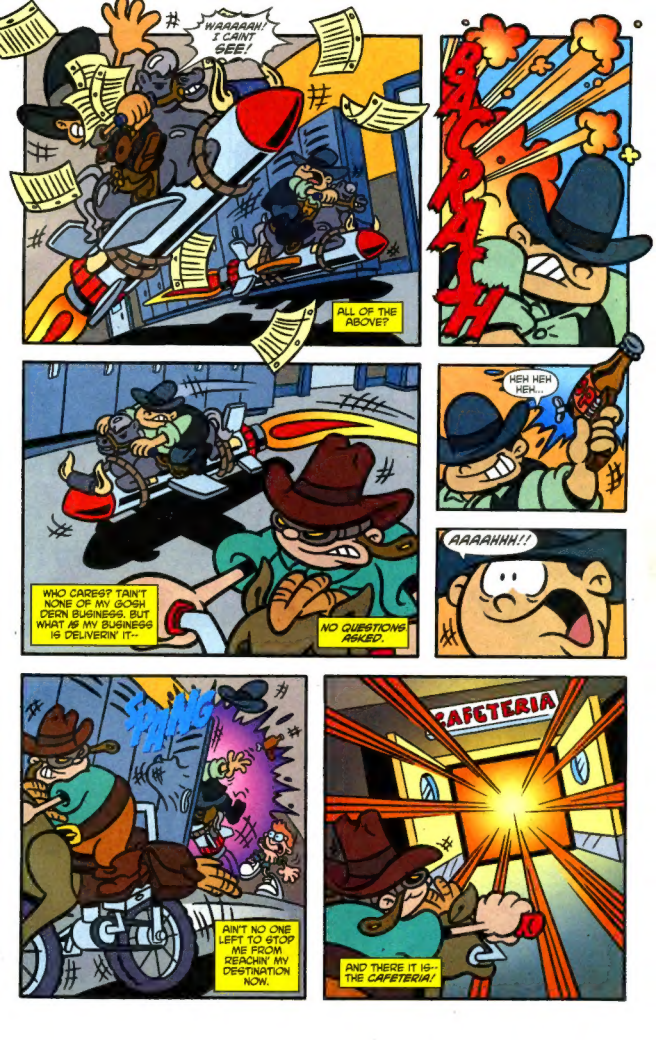
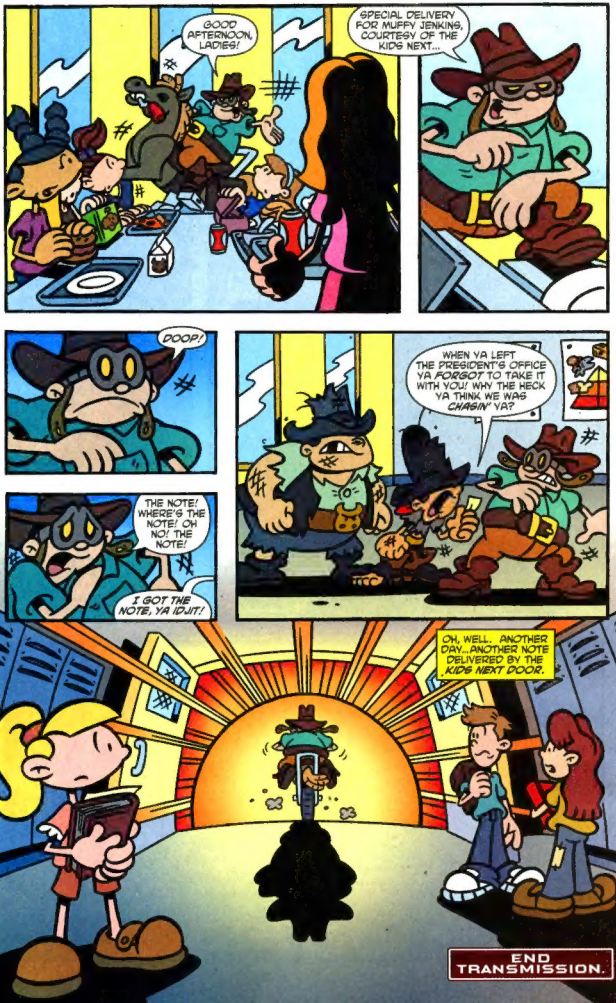
THERE HE IS! GIT THAT VARMINT!
UH...GOTTAGOSEE YOULATERPRINCIPAL GALERBRATENSIR!
AND THERE IS NO SKIE RIDING IN MY SCHOOL, EITHER, NOAGIE GILLIGAN!
OOOF
WHILE IT'S MY JOB TO DELIVER NOTES..
...IT'S SOME PEOPLE'S JOB TO STOP ME.
AND TODAY IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S THE SIX GUN GANG'S TURN!

I RECKON THEY'VE GOT AN INTEREST IN THE NOTE FROM THE FOURTH GRADE PRESIDENT I'M DELIVERING TO THAT THERE CUTE FILLY MUFFY JENKINS!
KOOOOOOOOMM
IS IT A LOVE NOTE?
ANSWERS TO A POP QUIZ?
INSTRUCTIONS ON WHERE TO MEET AFTER SCHOOL FOR A FIGHT?
WHAT TH-
FWAAAAAAASH


WAAAAAH! I CAINT SEE!
ALL OF THE ABOVE?
BACKA
HEH HEH HEH...
WHO CARES? TAINT NONE OF MY GOSH DERN BUSINESS. BUT WHAT IS MY BUSINESS IS DELIVERIN' IT--
NO QUESTIONS ASKED.
AAAAHHH!!
PHING
AIN'T NO ONE LEFT TO STOP ME FROM REACHIN' MY DESTINATION NOW.
CAFETERIA
AND THERE IT IS-- THE CAFETERIA!


GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES!
SPECIAL DELIVERY FOR MUFFY JENKINS, COURTESY OF THE KIDS NEXT...
DOOP!
WHEN YA LEFT THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE YA FORGOT TO TAKE IT WITH YOU! WHY THE HECK YA THINK WE WAS CHASIN' YA?
THE NOTE! WHERE'S THE NOTE! OH NO! THE NOTE!
I GOT THE NOTE, YA IDJIT!
OH, WELL. ANOTHER DAY...ANOTHER NOTE DELIVERED BY THE KIDS NEXT DOOR.
END TRANSMISSION.

SEND YOUR LETTERS TODAY:

JOHNNY DC SAYS:

LET THE MAIL BEGIN:

Hi, I'm Johnny DC, head of the pack! CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK is all about animated adventure, and one of my favorite adventures is THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JUNIPER LEE. I was lucky enough to talk to Juniper's creator Judd Winick and ask him some questions.

JOHNNY: *What is your job on the JUNIPER LEE cartoon?*

JUDD: *I'm the creator and executive producer. I do a bit of everything. I write the shows with others, I design the characters with others, direct the dialogue recordings, etc. A hundred-some people work on the show, and their job is to turn all the nutty ideas I come up with into an episode. And I sit next to them while they do it all.*

JOHNNY: *You create both cartoons and comics. How did you start out?*

JUDD: *I did comic strips for newspapers before anything else.*

JOHNNY: *Is doing cartoons anything like you imagined?*

JUDD: *No. This is the first time in my life that I've ever worked in anything resembling an office setting, and with groups of people. Before this, it was always me at my drawing table and my computer. This is a lot more fun.*

JOHNNY: *Do you know any of the kids who watch your cartoons?*

JUDD: *I meet them all the time, and it's the best part of doing the show. They seem to love the stuff I love ("Ray Ray rocks!" " Monroe is the best!") but they surprise me sometimes. Like they all wanted to know how Ray Ray could see monsters when no one else could. We did an episode about that and explained it.*

JOHNNY: *Where does the name "Juniper Lee" come from?*

JUDD: *My wife and I came up with Juniper Lee, the character and the name. We wanted something pretty, and unique. Juniper fit.*

JOHNNY: *What are her powers?*

JUDD: *June's REALLY strong and is also an amazing acrobat. She can leap from rooftop to rooftop and toss a half-ton monster. She kicks butt.*

JOHNNY: *Is the idea of a "Te Xuan Ze" an old myth or did you make it up?*

JUDD: *"Te Xuan Ze," is a very American way of saying the Chinese expression "TUR-SCWHAN-ZEH" with translates into "Chosen one." And we made it up. The idea that magic can only be seen by a chosen few is an old idea. Many stories and myths are built around the idea that a hidden world exists along our own, and only certain people with special abilities or willingness can see them.*

JOHNNY: *Is there a Te Xuan Ze in any other country or is June the Protector for the whole world?*

JUDD: *Juniper is the protector of the world. MOST of the world of magic exists in and around Orchid Bay. It's like a portal to other realms of magic.*

JOHNNY: *Do you know any dogs like Monroe?*

JUDD: *My sister-in-law got a pug many years ago, and I fell in love with him. After that, I always thought we'd make a character who's a pug. But do I know any pugs who are Scottish, angry, and can talk? No.*

JOHNNY: *In the new cartoons like JUNIPER LEE and BEN 10, grandparents give the help and advice. Are grandparents special?*

JUDD: *Grandparents are the voices of the past and a living extension of who we are and where we came from. For Juniper, the best she can ever be is to turn out exactly like her grandmother.*

JOHNNY: *Is this the first American cartoon with a Chinese American hero?*

JUDD: *I have no idea. Juniper is based on my wife, Pam, who is Chinese American. She has often spoken about how, when she was growing up, there were no role models, or even characters on TV and in movies who were Asian. We wanted to do one.*

JOHNNY: *What sort of reaction are you getting?*

JUDD: *Amazing. People really seem to love it. Which is good, since we have many, many more stories to tell.*

JOHNNY: *Excellent, Judd, thanks! We'll be there to watch 'em!*

Soon, we'll start printing letters and drawings from the readers. Send them to:

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